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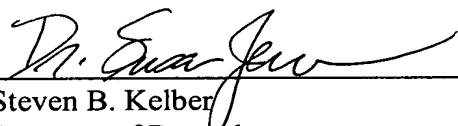
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Responsive to the Communication mailed September 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application. Applicants were noticed in the Communication that, due to a potential interference, prosecution was suspended for a period of six months, and directed to inquire as to the status of the application at the end of that period.

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